

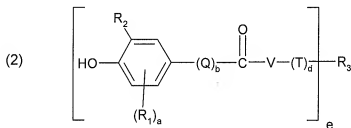
In the Claims

1-32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) A method of preventing photooxidation and autooxidation processes in

body-care products selected from body oils, body lotions[[.]] and body gels[[.]] treatment-creams, skin powders, skin protection ointments, shaving preparations, bath or shower additives, scents, perfumes, toilet waters, shaving lotions, shampoos, hair conditioners, agents for styling or treating hair, perming agents, hair sprays or lacquers, hair dyeing or bleaching agents, dentifrices, deodorizing or antiperspirant preparations, lipsticks, nail varnishes, eye shadows, mascara, dry or moist make-up, rouge, powders, depilatory agents, suntan lotions, light protection formulations, hormone preparations, vitamin preparations, vegetable extract preparations and antibacterial preparations,

which method comprises incorporating[[.]] by dissolution in an oil phase or alcoholic or water-phase[[.]] into said body-care products one or more phenolic antioxidants of formula (2)



wherein in formula (2) [[.]]

R₁ and R₂ are the tert-butyl radical;

Q is -C_mH_{2m}- or $\begin{array}{c} -\text{CH}- \\ | \\ \text{C}_m\text{H}_{2m+1} \end{array}$;

T is -C_nH_{2n}-;

V is -O- or -NH-;

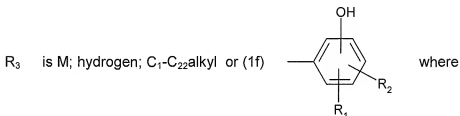
a is 1;

b and d are each independently of one another 0 or 1;

e is an integer from 1 to 3[[4]];

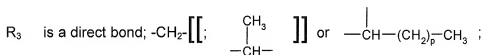
m, n and p are each independently of one another an integer from 1 to 3;

if e = 1, then



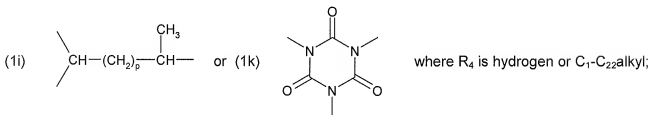
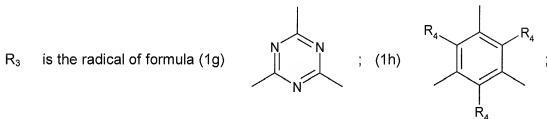
M is alkali or ammonium;

if e = 2, then



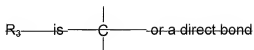
and

if e = 3, then



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if $e = 4$, then



where the antioxidants are incorporated in a concentration of 50 to 1000 ppm.

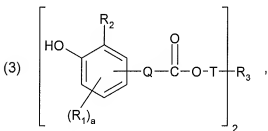
34. (canceled)

35. (previously presented) A method according to claim 33, wherein Q is a methylene or ethylene radical.

36. (previously presented) A method according to claim 33, wherein V is $-O-$.

37-41. (canceled)

42. (currently amended) A method according to claim 33, which comprises incorporating an antioxidant of formula



wherein

R_1 and R_2 are the tert-butyl radical;

Q is $-C_mH_{2m-}$;

R₃ is a direct bond $\left[\left[\text{or } \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ -\text{CH}- \end{array} \right] \right];$

a is 1;

m is 1 to 3;

T is -C_nH_{2n}- and

n is an integer from 1 to 3.

43. (previously presented) A method according to claim 42, wherein the antioxidant is a compound of formula (3), wherein

Q is ethylene and

R₃ is a direct bond.

44-46. (canceled)

47. (previously presented) A method according to claim 33, which comprises incorporating the phenolic antioxidants of formula (2) as individual compounds or as a mixture of several individual compounds.

48-64. (canceled)